



# City of Bedford Newsletter

## August 2019

### Important Dates

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### Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of August 5, September 2 and October 7, 2019.

All items need to be on the curb and called into the Service Department, 440-735-6583, before the start of brush pick up for that month. We will not add addresses once pick up has begun for that month. Place branches on tree lawn with cut end facing the street or with the flow of traffic.

### August Parties in the Park

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
 August 7.....The Pop Tarts  
 August 14.....Buzzy J and the Verbs  
 August 21 .....Frank Moravcik  
 August 28 .....Chardon Polka Band



### Open Burning

The Bedford Fire Department would like to remind residents of the open burning policy. Please do not hesitate to call us if you see illegal burning, but remember residents are allowed to have bonfires if they are following the laws.

- The location of any recreational fire shall not be less than 50 feet from a structure, including houses, garages, sheds, etc.
- The material used for burning shall be considered a “clean fuel”, such as seasoned dry firewood, that minimizes the generation and emission of air contaminants.
- Fires that are offensive or objectionable to residents or neighbors due to smoke or odor emissions must be extinguished immediately.

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

From August 1 – August 30, the following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF); Sealers, primers, or coatings - varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs - paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine - pesticides, herbicides, fungicides - caustic household cleaners - automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries - adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer - kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, mercury.

CFL - Compact fluorescent bulbs or tube lighting are not accepted in our round-up, they should be turned in at Home Depot or Lowe's.

**No latex paint accepted. Bedford residents only.**

### Recycle Your Computer Month

From August 1 - August 30, the following can be dropped off at the Service Garage, 100 Solon Road, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (NO AFTER HOURS DROP OFF); CPU's, monitors, keyboards, software, and cell phones.

**No televisions. Bedford residents only.**  
**No businesses.**

### Community Shred Day & Food Drive

The next shred day is Saturday, September 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bedford City Hall. At the same time, non-perishable food items will be collected for the City of Bedford's food commodities program. Grant funding for shredding event provided by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District.





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The Parks & Recreation Department is sponsoring the Downtown Bedford Alliance First Friday event in September. Join us on Friday, September 6 on the square for a Chalk Art Festival and Movie Night, centered around the movie *The Wizard of Oz*.

Events begin at 6:00 p.m. with chalk art with a “yellow brick road” theme, accompanied by music by folk artists, Castle Garden. Kids of all ages are encouraged to bring their creativity and have fun! The featured movie, *The Wizard of Oz*, will start after dusk. The movie will be shown on a large inflatable screen, courtesy of FunFlicks Outdoor Movies. Did you know that 2019 marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the classic film?

The event will include free hotdogs and drinks, as well as other concession items for sale. We hope to see you there!



The Parks & Recreation Department will also continue its partnership with Jump Start Sports to offer the following:

PROGRAM	DAYS	DATES	TIMES	LOCATION
Little Hoop Stars Basketball	Fridays	9/13 - 10/18	5:30 - 6:30	Bedford Heights Recreation Center or Ellenwood Center
Hoop Stars Basketball	Fridays	9/13 - 10/18	6:30 - 7:30	Bedford Heights Recreation Center or Ellenwood Center
T-Birds T-Ball	Tuesdays	9/3 - 10/1	5:30 - 6:30	Greencroft Park, Bedford
Rookie League Baseball	Tuesdays	9/3 - 10/1	6:30 - 7:30	Greencroft Park, Bedford
Flag Football	Wednesdays	9/4 - 10/9	5:30 - 6:45	Benhoff Fields, Maple Heights
Hummingbirds Soccer	Mondays	9/9 - 10/14	5:30 - 7:30	Benhoff Fields, Maple Heights

To register, visit [www.jumpstartsports.com](http://www.jumpstartsports.com)



### Bedford Municipal Pool

The Bedford Municipal Pool is open with various open swim, adult swim and family swim hours. For the complete schedule, visit our website, [www.bedfordoh.gov](http://www.bedfordoh.gov). The pool will remain open through Saturday, August 17. The end of the season Doggy Swim is scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Pre-registration is encouraged to avoid a line on the day of.

### Fall Youth Sports

Fall is right around the corner! Registration is now open for fall youth sports. Join us for a fun season of fall soccer for boys and girls ages 5-8. To register, please visit our website, [www.bedfordoh.gov](http://www.bedfordoh.gov), or visit us in-person at Ellenwood Center, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information call 440-735-6570

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